

and he assisted, but with no thought of murder. They both got up at midnight, met a rendezvous and went to the house. Af-

getting in the women were aroused and there was no way to quiet them except by murder. The both struck Mrs. Kinsley with a chair and Verrill finished her with a hatchet. Harris killed Miss Caswell by blows on the head with a chair. I

leniently dealt with and through importunity to

THE GALLIOWS.

The gallows used was the one built by the United States authorities at Auburn for executing Cox and Williams for murder on the high seas. On it was also executed Sweeney for the murder of Warden Tucker at the State Prison in 1892. It was set up by a machine made by excavators for limestone in the prison yard. A Manila rope three-fourths of an inch in diameter was used and the fall calculated to be eight feet. The whole apparatus had been thoroughly tested in advance.

THE LAST NIGHT ON EARTH.

There was much excitement among the prisoners who took every opportunity to protest against the proposed execution. The prisoner conducted himself during his confinement and with the regards of the officers. He slept well on Thursday night and ate a hearty breakfast sent from the warden's kitchen. At 10 o'clock he was taken to the gallows by prison chaplain, passed two hours in the cell of condemned. He professed to have repented of his

PREPARATIONS FOR THE EXECUTION.
Sheriff Grose was assisted by deputies Brown

tion was between ten and twelve. At half-past eleven Warren Rice informed Harris that his hour had come. He was taken to the gallows by a guard in charge of the condemned and filed along the gallery past the guard room. Harris, who is only five feet tall, was a slight man with light hair and a thin, trusted strangely with his stalwart custodians. He was dressed in a white suit, and marched Harris showed no signs of fear. Kov, a Russian, was kneeling on the floor and reading from the march. About the galleries were grouped fifty persons, including officials, guards, representatives of the press, and a number of the faithful. The coffin lay at the foot of the gallows. The four points outside the yard commanding views were crowded with spectators, including the cross-section a flagstaff.

MURDER.

After ascending the gallows, Harris was placed the drop, and he passed his hands frequently a nervously over his face. The Sheriff then pinfolded the drop, and Harris fell. He was dead in a few minutes and legs with ropes were cut off. The executioner then read a portion of the Scripture were read, including the Fifty-first Psalm. By the priest ere request a prayer was offered by the chaplain, and the body was taken to the mortuary.

in regard to Verrill that I testified to on trial at Auburn is true: that is all." A white cap was th-

THE LABOR QUESTION.

Meeting of Master Builders—A Thorough Organization of the Employers—Report of the Various Trades.

A meeting of employers engaged in the erection of buildings was held at 51 Liberty street yesterday.

The following trades were represented by committees:—Plasterers, carpenters, stone cutters, painters

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a few were working ten hours per day. He was in favor of men working ten hours per day.

The other trades reported, but their reports or talks were not of much importance.

A committee of two from each trade was then appointed to arrange for a large meeting, in which every trade should be represented. It was requested that the men in attendance should be ready to come by time to counteract the movements of the workmen during the spring.

The following gentlemen compose the committee: Messrs. Edlitz and O'Brien; painters, Jackson and McMillin; carpenters, J. C. Messy and Whitlock; stone cutters, Wilson, Jacques and Sinclair; big stone cutters, Dickinson, Hunt and Clark; granite cutters, James and White; brick masons, Chas. and John H. Smith; plasterers, James and gas stoves, Maurice and Boyle; marble cutters, Boyle, Turber and Hird; painters, Carson and Lauder; brick masons, Brown and Thronwell; contractors, Baldwin and Muller; stone cutters, George McKinnis; house shovers, Goodwin and Adams; merrals, Nesbitt and Peck.

The committee were empowered to add to the number of trades as they might deem proper.

THE YOUNG MURDER IN INDIANA.

Confession of Mrs. Clem's Brother—A Remarkable Story—Another Chapter in the Tragedy—Suicide of Hartman.

(Indianapolis [March 9] correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.)

Rumors have been floating about the city for two days past that Sike Hartman, famous for his connection with the Young murder, had confessed his guilt. It is alleged that the Hartman family long since discovered that their son-in-law, Sike, was guilty of the crime, and that they were unable to get him convicted in order to save the sister, Mrs. Clem, later convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life. In accordance with this arrangement Sike's father, John Hartman, who was at first grand jury what he and the Hartman family term "the grand jury," decided that the purpose of the document has been delayed for the purpose of giving an opportunity for the execution of the plan, and arranged that other parties implicated, if necessary, in the Hartman trials be shown on the ground at the time of the murder, but denies he did the killing. He says that another party brought a gun and shot at the man but failed to hit him.

creted himself; that he (Hartman) drove out in buggy and was present when the murder was com-

mined. The woman who assisted in this robbery by blood money was Mrs. Frank Clark. When Fiscus was taken to the city by Mrs. Young screamed and fell on her face, where, upon the woman Clark stepped up and shot her in the forehead. She died a few days then Robert Young's body of \$27,000. The burglar was killed. Young's clothing was an accident, he says, resulting from a cigar that Fiscus was smoking. Young's wife, Dorsey, further states that besides himself, Mrs. Clem, Dorsey and Frank Clark, were parties to the plot to murder Young, and that he, by agreement, went out in the car with Young. Fiscus Clark, he says after the deed was done, was coming home with the third woman who was seen in the buggy with Young and wife, and not Mrs. Clem. He saw none of the parties until the Monday following the murder. He says that he heard that he had been shot (Abrams) stable that night. He then was introduced to Dorsey, who told him that he (Dorsey) and Fiscus went and came through the house of Young on Saturday night. He says that he was not in the car on that day (Saturday) he got \$15,000 or \$20,000.

\$5,000 more. Dorsey went to Mrs. Clem on Thursday and got from her \$15,000 in notes made by

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At seven o'clock this morning Elias Hartman, the brother of Mrs. Glen, committed suicide in his cell.

In the county jail by cutting his throat with a razor. Abrams, who is indicted with him, and slept in the same cell, was awakened by the moans of the dying man. He gave the alarm, and in less than a minute the turkey was in the cell. Hartman was still alive, but died without speaking. He severed the jugular vein and artery on the side of his neck. The coroner returned a verdict that he came to his death by his own hands. Mrs. Ciern is frantic with grief, but as Hartman sent a goodbye message to his family yesterday it is supposed she was aware of his fate.